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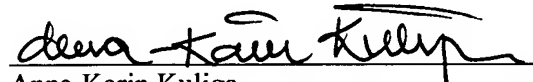
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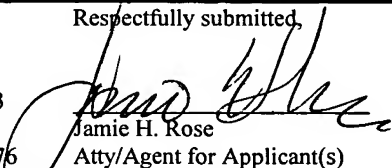
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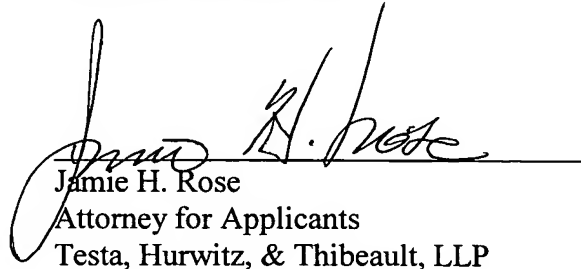
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An Amendment After Final to place the application in condition for allowance was submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on August 5, 2003 in response to the final Office action mailed on May 5, 2003. During a subsequent interview with Examiner Lee, which took place on October 29, 2003, the Examiner indicated that he would act on the Amendment After Final, and the Applicants agreed to cancellation of withdrawn claims via an Examiner's amendment. On November 4, 2003, the USPTO PAIR database indicated that the application had been allowed.

Although it is assumed that the Examiner will act in a manner that avoids unintentional abandonment of the application due to expiration of the six-month period measured from the

May 5, 2003 mailing date, for the Examiner's convenience we authorize him to treat this paper, if necessary to preserve the application, as a Notice of Appeal, and to debit our Deposit Account No. 20-0531 for the appropriate fees for the filing of a Notice of Appeal and for any necessary extension of time.

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